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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETECTING SIGNAL PRESENCE FROM A VIDEO SIGNAL
PRESENTED ON A DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

This patent application is based on and claims the priority of Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/460,584, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM OF TRANSMITTING AUXILIARY DATA FROM A DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE" filed 4 April 2003, herein incorporated by reference, and continued preservation of which is requested.

1. Type of Application

- ☒ Utility Application;
☐ Continuation-In-Part of prior U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____;
☐ Divisional prior U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____;
☐ Continuation of prior U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____.

2. Papers Enclosed

- 1) 45 Pages of Specification;
2) 7 Pages of Claims;
3) 13 Sheets of Drawings—**Formal** (Figures 1 through 13);
4) 1 Page of Abstract;
5) _____ Pages of (Executed/Unexecuted) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6) _____ Non-Publication Request;
7) _____ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
8) _____ Preliminary Amendment;
9) ☒ Return Receipt Post Card;
10) _____ Other: _____

3. Continuing Application Information

The subject application claims the benefit of the following prior applications:

- 1)
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4. **Small Entity Statement**

☒ Applicant(s) claim the benefit of Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Assignment Information**

The application will be assigned to _____.

7. **Language:** English

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>21</u>	- 20 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>4</u>	- 3 =	1 x	\$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	—		+	\$290.00	\$0.00

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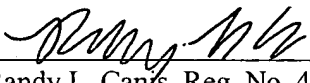
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